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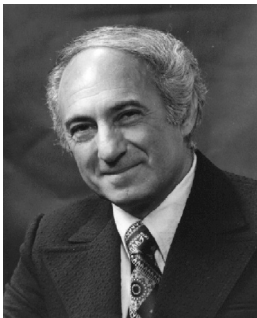
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## Corrections Quiz

Name this MDOC figure:



Send your answer to Holly Kramer at [KramerH@michigan.gov](mailto:KramerH@michigan.gov). The first person to answer correctly will receive a congratulatory shout out on MDOC social media, and the answer and winner will be published in the next edition of the newsletter.



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## July Quiz Recap

**Question:** What year did Marquette Branch Prison open?

**Answer:** 1889



Congratulations to **Jennifer Keller**, Parole Board Executive Secretary, for being the first to correctly answer the July quiz question.

See [Page 5](#) for a story on the history of Marquette Branch Prison.

The image on the cover was taken at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore by **Yvonne Gorton**, a performance audit specialist for the MDOC. For the chance to have your photo featured on the cover of the newsletter, email a high-resolution version of the image and a description of where it was taken to Holly Kramer at [KramerH@michigan.gov](mailto:KramerH@michigan.gov).

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# Helping Hands

MDOC's Metro Territory field offices connect with the city through service



It was clear the house had been vacant for some time. Weeds grew tall in the debris-strewn yard. Its windows were dark and shattered. It was homes like these that a group of agents and parolees were targeting on a recent August afternoon during a project to clean up overgrown and neglected lots in a neighborhood on Detroit's north side.

Within hours the yard was cleared of trash and brush, in a small, but important step in the effort to lift the veil of blight from corners of the city. Last year, the department's Metropolitan Territory field offices ramped up their efforts to give back to the community by cleaning and beautifying Detroit neighborhoods.

The need was easy to see, and so were the results. Agents and offenders participated in about half a dozen outreach and improvement projects in 2014, and community groups took notice. Now requests for assistance with other blight-reducing and beautification projects are pouring in.

"Now that our name is out there ... I get a lot

of requests," said Carol Davenport, a prisoner reentry lead agent who has been coordinating the community service work. "There's a great need in the City of Detroit."

Field staff and offenders have participated in seven projects so far this year and expect to assist with at least two more before the summer ends.

"A lot of people like what we're doing," said Lawton Parole Agent Nicole Dusseau noting positive reactions from neighbors as she and a group of parolees and agents worked to clear a vacant

lot as a part of Life Remodeled. The community service project relies on donations and the work of volunteers to renovate Detroit schools and remove blight from the surrounding neighborhood. Dozens of agents and offenders signed up to volunteer with Life Remodeled and assist with the week-long project to restore Osborn High School and clean up lots nearby.

**Click [here](#) to see a video that highlights the MDOC's work with Life Remodeled.**

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Greg Hemingway, a neighborhood project manager for Life Remodeled, said neighbors were amazed by the quick work of agents and parolees to clear overgrown lots and remove debris in the neighborhood during the project.

Their efforts benefit more than the city of Detroit and its residents.

The community service work gives field agents a chance to build relationships with neighborhood groups and demonstrate their commitment to improving the city.

It's also an opportunity for offenders to give back to the community they live in and take ownership of it.

"They have a chance to have direct contact with the community and to do something

productive and positive for the residents of the city," said Lawton Parole Agent Argelio Vela, who was volunteering with Life Remodeled.

"They live in Detroit and they're proud of their city and community."

That's true for Detroit resident Demetrius Duckworth, a parolee who was also volunteering with Life Remodeled.

He said he enjoyed working to clear the blighted lots and hoped it made the area safer for residents.

He said he was glad to see the neighborhood getting cleaned up and it made him feel good to be part of its transformation.

He said he'd be willing to come back to assist with future restoration projects.

Other parolees have expressed similar sentiments, Davenport said, and it helps when residents show appreciation for their hard work.

"I have guys saying: 'Hey, that made me feel good,'" Davenport said.

"The organizations are so thankful and appreciative and give lots of accolades and positive praise."

Davenport said the community service work also helps build trust with area residents and improves their perception of the department.

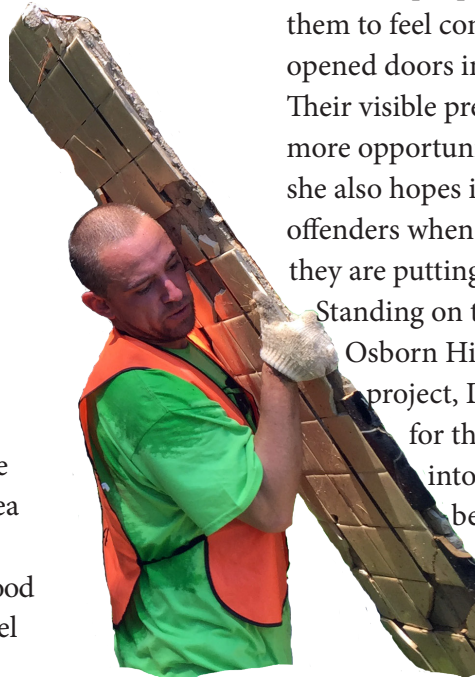
"We want people to know who we are and we want them to feel comfortable with us," Davenport said. "It's opened doors in the community."

Their visible presence in the community has led to more opportunities to give back, but Davenport said she also hopes it leads to employment opportunities for offenders when business owners see how much effort they are putting into improving Detroit neighborhoods.

Standing on the edge of an overgrown lot near Osborn High School during the Life Remodeled project, Davenport expressed her appreciation for the parolees who didn't hesitate to wade into the tall grass to remove debris and begin cutting it back.

"They're hard workers," she said.

"These guys never hesitate to jump in. I love that."



## Trierweiler named warden of Bellamy Creek

Patrick "Tony" Trierweiler will lead Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility as its new warden, after serving as acting warden since early July.

His appointment was effective Aug. 2.



Warden Tony Trierweiler

Trierweiler has served with the MDOC for almost 28 years and started his career in 1987 as an athletic director at Riverside Correctional Facility. He later moved on to work as an athletic director, assistant deputy warden of programs and assistant deputy warden of operations at Carson City Correctional Facility.

Trierweiler became deputy warden of Carson City's temporary facility in 2001, and served as deputy warden of Carson City Correctional Facility from 2004-11.

Trierweiler worked as deputy warden of Bellamy Creek, prior to being named warden of the facility.

He holds a master's degree in physical education and exercise science from Michigan State University and a bachelor's degree in business education from Ferris State University.

He enjoys golfing in his spare time and watching his children's athletic events.

# A Look Back: 126 years of history at Marquette Branch Prison

A group of men working to lay bricks at Marquette Branch Prison, pre-1900

MDOC file photo

In the late 1800s, the state's prison population was approaching 2,000.

With the number of inmates swelling, the state Legislature in 1885 appropriated \$150,000 for the building of an additional prison facility to take care of the overflow population at Jackson and Ionia. At the time, the two prisons had a combined population of 1,762, according to the History of Probation, Prisons, Pardons and Paroles in Michigan – a book published by the Department of Corrections in 1938 to provide the public with a history of the DOC.

A governor-appointed board selected Marquette as the site of the state's newest penitentiary after a group of businessmen offered to donate 72 acres of land near the Upper Peninsula city for its construction.

Construction began in 1885 and the State Branch Prison at Marquette opened in June 1889 with a capacity for 325 prisoners. It ultimately cost more than \$225,000 to build after an additional appropriation from the Legislature, according to the 1938 book. Orison C. Tompkins, formerly deputy warden at Jackson, was named Marquette's first warden and given a salary of \$1,500.

Marquette received its first three prisoners from Jackson on June 22, 1889 and the first life-sentence offender on November 7, 1889. By 1893 there were 109 inmates and both women and men were sent to the prison in the early years of its operations.

In 1921, construction began on modernized cell blocks that could accommodate 666 prisoners.

The prison owned 1,721 acres of land, and in 1938 it

included two recovery camps, a dairy and horse barn, and a hog house.

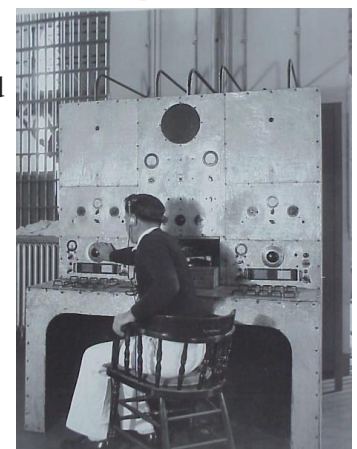
Inmates held jobs at the prison manufacturing cigars, shoes, overalls, bricks, snow fences and other lumber materials.

Marquette had been considered "the concentration point for lifers and long-term criminals who need close supervision, and those who have serious records of violent crimes," according to the book.

The facility has not escaped tragedy during its long history. In 1921, facility Warden T.B. Catlin and Deputy Warden Fred Menhennett were stabbed by prisoners during a Sunday movie showing at the prison. Menhennett died at the scene and Catlin passed away six weeks later.

Years later, prison physician Dr. A.W. Hornbogen was shot and killed in a 1931 escape attempt, and in 1973, Earl DeMarse, a 26-year veteran of the department, was stabbed by an inmate and killed. DeMarse was the first corrections officer to be killed by an inmate at a Michigan institution.

He was honored on Thursday by Gov. Rick Snyder, who travelled to Marquette with MDOC Director Heidi Washington and state Rep. John Kivela to dedicate a stretch of U.S.-41 in memory of DeMarse.



Control center at MBP in the 1930s



# Helping Heroes

Corrections officer gives back to wounded vets, community

**M**att Pohl and his family enjoy spending their summer cruising through the dunes at Silver Lake. This weekend they will share that experience with veterans and their families by helping them enjoy the lake shore that they love.



Pohl, a corrections officer at Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility, will help ferry servicemen and servicewomen through the dunes as a part of "Heroes on the Dunes" at Silver Lake State Park, an event organized to support wounded veterans.

"Supporting our veterans is something everyone should be doing," Pohl said. "After all, look what they have done for us."

The event, organized through the South Lyon-based group Operation Injured Soldier, will provide 50 wounded veterans and their families with a free day at the dunes complete with jeep and dune buggy rides, activities for kids, lunch and an evening cookout. About 200 people are expected to attend the Aug. 15 event.

Pohl said he found out about the event after he noticed a request for volunteers posted online and was excited to assist.

"I love to volunteer with

things I believe in," Pohl said. "I think allowing anyone an opportunity to enjoy the sand dunes that may not normally be able to, is going to be reward enough."

Pohl is no stranger to altruistic acts.

His community service efforts have extended to the Spring Lake Heritage League, the Grand Haven-Area Jaycees, and the Lakeshore Chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Pohl, who joined the MDOC in 1996, has also served as a volunteer firefighter and eventually became a state-certified firefighter instructor and member of the Ottawa County Haz Mat Response Team.

He trains colleagues in prisoner management, CPR, first aid, and use of self-contained breathing apparatus, and has volunteered to be a member of the Hostage Incident Management Team and a mentor to new corrections officers.

"I believe I want to shape my future partners, not just hope they get it," Pohl said.

He said a big part of being a good role model to his children is showing them the importance of giving back through volunteering.

"Some people run through life without doing anything for anyone but themselves," Pohl said. "I don't want my kids to think like that. It's important for them to see we're involved."

## Honor Guard members attend funeral for slain Texas Corrections Officer

**W**hen two Michigan Department of Corrections Honor Guard members learned a Texas corrections officer had been



Asst. Commander John Fleenor

killed by an inmate, they did not hesitate to make the more than 900-mile trip to show their support. With only a day's notice, Assistant Commander John Fleenor, of Gus Harrison Correctional Facility, and Brandon Wenzel, of Ionia Correctional Facility, scheduled their travel arrangements, packed and drove for 15 hours to make sure they made it to the memorial service. More than 1,000 people attended the service, according to news reports.



Brandon Wenzel

"No matter where they work, they are our brothers and sisters in corrections," Fleenor said. "We are given the task to represent the MDOC and express our respect and gratitude for the sacrifices made by fellow corrections staff, not only in the state of Michigan, but nationwide." Texas Corrections Officer Timothy Davison was killed July 8 after he was assaulted by an inmate.

Fleenor and Wenzel presented Davison's daughters with patches and coins, as well as a check from the MDOC Honor Guard Fund in tribute to him. They also spent time with the officers and warden of his facility and expressed sympathy for their loss.

"The amount of appreciation that was shown to us at times was overwhelming," said Fleenor, who added he was grateful for Warden Paul Klee and the staff at Gus Harrison Correctional Facility for their support of the MDOC Honor Guard. Fleenor said he and Wenzel were joined at the memorial service for Davison by other honor guard members from the states of Washington, South Dakota, Rhode Island, California, New Hampshire, Florida, Connecticut, Nebraska and Texas.

# Animal Advocate

Agent cares for homeless dogs, looks to provide resources to pet owners

**A**ndrea Rupright considers herself an advocate — for animals and for people. Two years ago, the Macomb County probation agent volunteered to open her home to foster abused, neglected and surrendered dogs through Special Animal Friends and Rescue, Inc., or SAFARI—a nonprofit group devoted to protecting and re-homing canines. Now she wants to focus on helping both pets and people with a group of her own. She and a friend are planning to start their own organization that would provide resources to struggling pet owners, such as guides to indicate where to find free vaccinations, low-cost training or veterinary services, and respite care for pets whose owners are hospitalized. They would also like to train shelter dogs to serve as psychiatric service animals, and help victims of domestic violence find foster homes for their pets if they cannot take them to their new home when they leave their abuser. That's a situation Rupright has seen before. Her first foster dog, Jackson, was surrendered when his owner decided to leave her abusive partner and could not take him with her. He also bore scars from abuse, but that didn't impact his affectionate personality. A week later he was



Andrea Rupright

adopted by a retired couple excited to take him home.

"It was one of those extreme cases where the dog was loved by his owner, but it wasn't safe where he was and she wanted him to have a better life," said Rupright, who has been with the MDOC since 2010. "It impacts you. It was very bittersweet."

Rupright's experience with the dog inspired her to continue fostering with SAFARI, and since then her efforts have helped a number of dogs find new homes with devoted owners, or a permanent home with her.

"It's rewarding knowing you're helping to save a dog's life," said Rupright, who has three dogs of her own.

The group relies on donations and volunteer work, and Rupright said it can be tough when dogs must be turned away because there aren't enough foster homes, or enough money available for food and medical care.

Rupright said she is grateful for the help of her coworkers in the Macomb County Probation Sex Offender/Domestic Violence Unit, who have supported fundraisers and provided donations to the group. The animal rescue is still in need of more volunteers who are willing to foster dogs, she said.

"When you're fostering, you're saving a dog's life," said Rupright.

"If you're saving a dog's life, you're helping a person too."

For more information on volunteering with Special Animal Friends and Rescue, Inc. visit their website [here](#).

## Column: Flu prevention starts with you

As autumn approaches, so do colder nights, the start of school and influenza (flu)



Summer Laughunn

season. In Michigan, flu season starts October 1 and goes all the way through May 1. In an effort to keep influenza at bay and keep everyone healthy, here are some tips you should know.

### 1.) [Wash your hands.](#)

The average desk harbors 400 times more bacteria than the average toilet seat, according to a study by the University of Arizona. Washing your hands after you use the restroom, before you eat, or after shaking hands, is the best way to help stop the spread of illness-causing germs. Using hand sanitizer is good too, but if your hands are visibly soiled, use good old soap and water.

### 2.) [The best defense is good offense; Get the Flu Shot.](#)

The Center for Disease Control recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against influenza. It

doesn't just protect you from getting the flu; it prevents you from being an unwilling host or 'carrier' of the virus. Getting vaccinated may cause you to feel a little achy and tired for a day or two, but it does not give you the flu.

3.) [If you're sick, stay home.](#) Influenza is spread before symptoms appear and another 3-4 days after symptoms appear in you.

Influenza is spread through droplets from sneezing, coughing, and even talking. If you have a fever, are coughing or sneezing, these are signs that you are contagious and should take steps to protect others.

*Summer Laughunn is a training and professional development coordinator for the MDOC Bureau of Health Care Services.*

### Flu Vaccine Clinics

State Employee Flu Vaccine Clinics will be held across Michigan. The flu shot is fully covered for employees insured by a state health insurance plan. [Click here](#) for a list of clinic locations and schedules, or to sign up for a vaccination

## FOA supervisor receives Meritorious Service Award for excellent collaboration, outstanding work

Ursula Williams doesn't shy away from new challenges.



Ursula Williams

In 2012, she volunteered to take over the management of field staff at the Lawton Parole Office, who were responsible for the supervision of Special Alternative Incarceration offenders. She quickly learned the nuances of supervising an SAI caseload and became proficient in the use of electronic monitoring equipment, so she could assist with training incoming staff. By showing staff she was willing to assist and work with them, morale improved as did the supervision of cases.

It was for these efforts and others, that she earned the department's Meritorious Service Award.

Williams has tackled many challenging tasks with enthusiasm and is quick to learn new processes, procedures and skills, which she readily shares with her staff to ensure they have the best available resources.

When she transferred to the Detroit Reentry Center, she again showed her commitment to learning the processes and programs at the facility.

She has maintained a level of professionalism that is widely respected and consistently demonstrates a sincere dedication to achieving goals.

## Officer honored for saving choking coworker at STF



Shawn Thomas

Quick actions by Corrections Officer Shawn Thomas helped him prevent a coworker from choking and earned him the department's Lifesaving Award.

In April, Thomas was eating lunch when he noticed one of his coworkers at Central Michigan Correctional Facility begin to choke. His coworker could not breathe or talk and began pointing at his throat, so Thomas immediately performed abdominal thrusts. His actions helped dislodge the obstruction and allowed his coworker to breathe again. Thomas' concern and quick response helped resolve a potentially life-threatening situation.

Thomas has been with the MDOC for almost three years.

## Remembering Officer Randal Rodgers

Randal Rodgers, a corrections officer at the Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center passed away Thursday following a traffic accident.

Officer Rodgers joined the department in 1992 as corrections officer at the State Prison of Southern Michigan-Central Complex. He worked briefly at Parnall Correctional Facility in 1994, before returning to Central Complex, and began working at the Reception and Guidance Center in 2002.

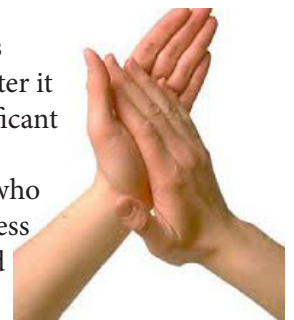
"He will be profoundly missed by everyone whose lives he touched," said Warden Jeremy Bush. Please keep his family, friends and colleagues in your thoughts during this difficult time.

## TCF aces survey

Congrats to Thumb Correctional Facility staff on a very successful preliminary survey by the Office of the Auditor General.

The OAG decided to cancel its planned audit of the facility after it did not identify areas of significant concern during the survey.

Great job to all at the facility who worked hard to ensure a flawless survey and for your continued high-level of professionalism.



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# Next academy scheduled to start Sept. 14, summer academies graduate more than 300

The Michigan Department of Corrections is looking for about 300 recruits for its next academy to be held Sept. 14 at the Michigan State Police training academy.

The class will be the department's last for 2015 and will cap off its first year of ramped-up recruitment efforts with almost 1,000 new corrections officers joining the MDOC.

The department plans to hire many more corrections officers in the next three years to offset a wave of retirements.

Almost 330 recruits graduated from MDOC's March academies and 328 recruits completed the June academies.

A graduation ceremony for 59 recruits in the Linda Metrish class at Kinross Correctional Facility was held July 31, and graduates were presented with awards for academic achievement and personal conduct.

Award recipients included:

- Corrections Officer Benjamin Greenwald—Josephine B. McCallum Award
- Corrections Officer Aaron Knowlton—Jack L. Budd Award
- Corrections Officer Andrew Smith—Top Academic Achievement Award

A graduation ceremony for the department's Lansing-area academy will be held today at the Lansing Center. About 269 officers are expected to be sworn in.



Corrections officers are sworn in during the graduation ceremony for the Linda Metrish class.

## Parolees help restore Portland following tornado

In June, the city of Portland was devastated by an EF-1 tornado that caused extensive damage to homes, businesses and city buildings.

Within days of the disaster, Kent County Parole Agents Kyle Forrest and Jill Benschoter were on the ground in the city with a group of five volunteer parolees to help residents clear their yards of fallen trees and debris.

With the permission of homeowners, the seven-person team cleared yards and cut fallen trees, moving them to designated pick-up locations. They also assisted a volunteer team from Home Depot with clean-up work.

Bernard's Ace Hardware in Lowell donated tools for the crew to use and a number of west Michigan businesses offered to provide food and water.



## EPIC Team works to streamline Prisoner Benefit Fund processes

The Effective Process Improvement & Communication Prisoner Benefit Fund team is working to develop standardized processes and protocols for requests made to the fund to



ensure there is equitable distribution and use of funds by prisoners, regardless of their location. The work is focused on male

prisoner benefit funds.

The team, which formed in July 2014 and is sponsored by Deputy Director Jeri-Ann Sherry, is divided into two sub-teams. The financial sub-team has already established initial funding allocations for each facility based on net operating capacity; identified approach and purpose of a centralized prisoner benefit fund; identified members of the Prisoner Benefit Fund Governing Board; standardized financial statement information; streamlined Advisory Budget documents; and updated Policy Directives, 04.02.105 and 04.02.110, regarding prisoner benefit funds.

The standardization sub-team has developed a standardized request form for fundraiser and fund revenue activity; standardized the prisoner benefit fund agenda and meeting minutes; created the Project/Program Funding Request Form; prepared communication for wardens and facility business managers; and prepared communication to the prisoner population.

Team members include: Mike Baker, Sherry Burt, Lyndsey Cavill, Cindy Dodds-Dugan, Eames Groenleer, Lia Gulick, Ken McKee, Tamela Meek, Toni Moore, Patricia Popoff, Randee Rewerts, Joe Sattler, George Stephenson, and Initiative Manager, Destinie Shipman. Former members included: Carol Wilson and Becky Scherf. Each team member's input, skill and experience was valuable in moving the team's objectives forward quickly and efficiently. The next objective of the team is to review the department's indigent process, and the team will be looking for input from other staff, so please feel free to contact any of the members to share your thoughts and suggestions.

## Staff bike to raise money for Make-A-Wish foundation

Department employees travelled across the state on two wheels in support of the Make-A-Wish foundation.

Kalamazoo County Probation Supervisor Kevin Hains and Probation Agents Leslie and Dave Willson participated in the Wish-A-Mile ride, which is Michigan's largest fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Hains rode 300 miles over three days with "Team Taylor," named for Taylor Grainger, who was born with a heart defect and died at 14 years old. The riders started in Traverse City and ended their trip at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn.

Leslie and Dave Willson, and their 12-year-old son, rode with the team "Cruising for Kids with Cancer," during a one-day ride that covered 50 miles. The team's captain lost his 6-year-old son to brain cancer.

More than \$2 million was raised during the event. Hains and the Willson family raised almost \$4,000 combined, according to their donation pages.

The ride was a fulfilling experience for the participants.

"What we are doing is good, changes lives, grants wishes and makes dreams come true," Hains said.



Probation Supervisor Kevin Hains at the Wish-A-Mile ride



Team "Cruising for Kids with Cancer"



## Offenders clean up mid-Michigan highways

Offenders with the Swift and Sure Sanctions Program for Gratiot and Clinton counties are helping to keep stretches of U.S.-127 and M-46 clean.



The program was granted sections of US-127 in Clinton County and M-46 in Gratiot County through the Adopt-A-Highway program. In late July, six probationers from the program and the Clinton County Recovery Court worked to pick up debris along U.S. 127. Agents Heidi McMurphy and Charlotte Prochazka, and Case Manager Samantha

Rice also participated in the community service project.

Probationers from the program and other specialty courts will be responsible for upkeep of the adopted sections of road three times per year.

## With Thanks

Police chief commends Absconder Recovery Unit investigator



If you have letters of thanks from outside agencies that you would like to share, send them to Holly Kramer at [KramerH@michigan.gov](mailto:KramerH@michigan.gov)

## Around the MDOC

### Agents help seizing man who fell into Flint street

When Genesee County probation agents Mark Drake and Chris Horne saw a man begin having a seizure in the street, they did not hesitate to help.

Drake and Horne immediately administered first aid and tried to prevent the man from hitting his head on the pavement while seizing. Horne called 911 and explained their location to first responders, while Drake made sure traffic was diverted from the man, who had fallen in the street. The man's seizure ended before paramedics arrived and he got up and ran from the scene.

### Association raises money to prevent domestic violence

MDOC staff with the Grey Dragons Motorcycle Association raised almost \$15,000 in fundraising rides against domestic violence in July and August.

The Mary's Dream fundraising ride in July in Newberry raised \$7,200 and a Mt. Pleasant event in August raised \$7,700 to help prevent domestic violence.

Next year's events are scheduled for July 9 and Aug. 20, 2016.

### Benefit to be held for former Bellamy Creek officer

A benefit auction and bake sale will be held from 3-7 p.m. Aug. 15 at the Lakeview VFW Post 3701 for Steven Denslow, a former corrections officer at Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility.

Denslow was involved in a serious car accident several years ago and has developed health issues because of it.

For more information on the benefit, contact Mary Smith, of the Kent County Probation Office, at

[SmithM95@michigan.gov](mailto:SmithM95@michigan.gov)

# Walk, run, cheer or be a volunteer



It's not too late to sign up for the Relentless Positive Traction 5K in Lansing on Sept. 3.

Staff are welcome to join the MDOC #1 team to hit the pavement with their Department of Corrections colleagues.

Registration closes at 5 p.m. Aug. 28 and employees can register with up to two guests.

The race has no official timing and begins at 5:30 p.m. at the state Capitol. It will be followed by a post-race reception on the Capitol lawn.

Registration is \$12 per person, which includes a \$10 race fee and \$2 sign-up fee. All proceeds from the \$10 race fee will go to one of four charities of your choice, including:

- American Red Cross
- Special Olympics Michigan
- United Way
- Pathways to Potential

Click [here](#) to register for the race, or to sign up as a volunteer. To sign up with the MDOC #1 team, select the "Team" tab and click "Join" next to the team's name.

## Corrections in the News Meanwhile, on facebook

[429,258 walleye harvested by DNR to stock St. Joseph and other locations](#)—Jackson Citizen Patriot

[Jackson College's Pathways from Prison program producing dean's list students](#)—Jackson Citizen Patriot

[Corktown startup to hire former inmates to make classic American T-shirts](#)—Crain's Detroit Business

[Ban on college grants for federal, state prisoners could be lifted, Michigan repeat violators rate down](#)—WEYI-TV 25

['Saving trees and saving lives': Urban Ashes expands nationally with the help of ex-inmates](#)—The Ann Arbor News

[Prosecutor's office welcomes Canine Advocate](#)—Gladwin County Record & Beaverton Clarion

Spread the word about some of the great things happening at the MDOC and share these stories with friends, family and coworkers.

 **Michigan Department of Corrections**  
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Hiring an additional 300 corrections officers for the last training academy of the 2015 hiring season. Training begins on September 14 at the Michigan State Police Academy.



**TRAINING ACADEMY**

• September 14 •

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# June New Hires

Adams, Nathan—Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Adkins, Mason—Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility  
 Allen, Chad—Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility  
 Almazan, Anthony—Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Amsler, Dustin—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Anderson, Cameron—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Anderson, Jeremy—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Andreski, Austin—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Andrews, Brian—Trades Instructor, Muskegon Correctional Facility  
 Aubert, Andrew—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Bah, Edward—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Bannerman, Tanya—Registered Nurse, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Barkley, Todd—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Barr, Ryan—Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility  
 Bateman, Steven—Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
 Baum, Kyle—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Becker, Michael—Maintenance Mechanic, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Bennett, Mark—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Benoit, Jeffrey—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Berson, Brock—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Biernat, Christopher—Word Processing Assistant, Macomb County Probation  
 Bilan, Alison—Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
 Boisseau, Kenneth—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Bond, Steven—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Bontrager, Nathan—Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
 Boomer, Eric—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Boone, Kenneth—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Bostwick, William—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Bouvette, Nathan—Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility  
 Bowler, Kyle—Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
 Boyd, Alexander—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Bradley, Amy—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Brafford, Nikki—Registered Nurse, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Briggs, Ashley—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Brighton, Herb—Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Brown, Cody—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Brown, James—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Brown, Kendra—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Buccanero, Ethan—Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility  
 Bundy, Jared—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Burns, William—Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
 Button, Phillip—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Butts, Courtney—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Campbell, Mandi—Registered Nurse, Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
 Campbell, Andrew—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Campbell, Bryon—Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility  
 Cantu, Justin—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Carley, Keith—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Carr, Olivia—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Carroll, Stephen—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Carter, Brandon—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Cesarek, Jessica—Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
 Chapman, Jamie—Registered Nurse, Carson City Correctional Facility  
 Charles, Waylon—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Cherney, David—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Chowdhury, Jakaria—Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Chupailo, Joseph—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Clark, Ashley—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Coblentz, Kyle—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Conklin, Andrew—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Cook, Rebecca—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Cook, Kevin—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility

Cordova, Kyle—Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility  
 Cory, Arthur—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Couch, Desmond—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Cox, Thomas—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Crain, Adam—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Cress, Bryan—Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Cromer, Khaled—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Cuellar, Alicia—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Cummings, Emily—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Curnow, Victoria—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Curtis, Alline—Registered Nurse, Pugsley Correctional Facility  
 Curtis, Logan—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Dane, Kristen—Registered Nurse, Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
 Darnell, Michael—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Daron, David—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Dartt, Katherine—Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility  
 Davis, Matthew—Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Day, Dallas—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Delacruz, Santos—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Denison, Jonathan—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Dennis, Edwin—Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility  
 Dennison, Kim—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Derks, David—Trades Instructor, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Dewitt, Brandon—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Dietz, Jody—General Office Assistant, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Dively, Dustin—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Dix, Lashoya—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Dolcine, Ronald—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Donaldson, Nicholas—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Dortch, Tommie—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Drouillard, Zachary—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Drumm, Michael—Plumber, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 DuBois, Patricia—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Dunham, Jennifer—Registered Nurse, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Dunn, Sean—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Enderle, Michael J.—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Evans, Justin—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Ewald, Amanda—Word Processing Assistant, Tuscola County Parole and Probation  
 Feldpausch, Aaron—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Fenrick, Helene—Registered Nurse, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Fink, Jessica—Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility  
 Fish, Charles—Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
 Fitzpatrick, Brian—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Forrest, Brent—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Fowler, Kyle—Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility  
 Fowler, David—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Fracker, Micah—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Fuller, Matthew—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Fuqua, Kristen—Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Gagnon, Chelsey—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Garlinghouse, Brandon—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Gaudio, Anthony—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Geisen, David—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Gholston, Lisa—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Gilreath, Scott—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Giroux, Gabrielle—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Gladysz, Amanda—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Goldman, Timothy—Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility  
 Gonyon-Depagter, Brooke—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Goodwin, Wesley—Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
 Gould, Jonna—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Gould, Nicholas—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility

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Grabowski, Andrew—Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
 Gray, Jeremy—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Green, Jordan—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Green, Ryan—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Greene, Bryakad—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Greenwald, Benjamin—Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
 Griffiths, Zachary—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Gruner, Jason—Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility  
 Gulliford, Thomas—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Hack, Jason—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Hall, Melinda—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Hamilton, Charles—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Hammond, Lind—Registered Nurse, Marquette Branch Prison  
 Hancock, Charles—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Hand, Frank—Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility  
 Handy, Mark—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Harden, Robert—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Harger, Cassandra—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Harris, Joel—Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Harris, Neko—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Harris, Shauntaria—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Hawker, Andrew—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Hawn, Kurtis—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Hawthorne, Jasmine—Word Processing Assistant, Pontiac Probation Office  
 Hearold, Katie—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Heath, Tara—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Hebl, Heidi—Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility  
 Hefferan, Timothy—Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
 Henderson, Antonio—Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Henson, Randy—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Hewin, Marcus—Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Heydens, Sara—Rights Specialist, Corrections Central Office  
 Hickman, Dominique—Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility  
 Hildreth, Jonathan—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Hinman, Casey—Registered Nurse, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Hitter, Jerry—Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility  
 Hoad, Nickolas—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Hoitinga, Lindsey—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Holford, Robert—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Holliday, Orion—Registered Nurse, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Holst, Jordan—Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility  
 Houle, Thomas—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Huddleston, Fredrick—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Hughey, Denzell—Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Idemudia, Elizabeth—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Isaacson, Bradley—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Jackson, Angel—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Jacobs, LaDonna—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 James, Kyara—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Janni, Samantha—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Jarosiewicz, Michael—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Jeffreys, Kyle—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Jensen, Carley—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Jensen, Derek—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Joehlin, Daryl—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Johnson, Alton—Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Johnson, Clemus—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Johnson, Justin—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Johnson, Paul—Registered Nurse, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Johnston, Clifford—Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
 Jones, Jessica—Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility  
 Jordan, Christopher—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility

Kaleta, Richard—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Kammers, Brady—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Kauffman, Nathan—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Kenyon, Luke—Corrections Officer, Ojibway Correctional Facility  
 Ketchum, Brent—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Kile, Austin—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Kilmartin, Corey—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Kindel-Daniels, Beth—Corrections Program Coordinator, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Kinney, Tyler—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Kiptin, Susie—Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Kirkland, Christopher—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Knowlton, Aaron—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Kocibelli, Arnold—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Kolb, Hillary—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Kopfman, Zachary—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Kulik, Chris—Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility  
 Laidler, Debra—Special Education Teacher, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Lambert, Derek—Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
 Lammers, Thomas—Maintenance Mechanic, Pugsley Correctional Facility  
 Landingham, Carlin—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Lauber, Tammy—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Lawson, Lysa—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Lee, Katie—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Lehto, Dawn—Licensed Practical Nurse, Marquette Branch Prison  
 Lewis, Arick—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Lein, Lee—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Lindemann, Gerald—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Ling, Andrew—Corrections Officer, Lakeland Correctional Facility  
 Litwiller, Daniel—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Loader, Joshua—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Loehne, Nicholas—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Loomis, Russell—Corrections Officer, Muskegon Correctional Facility  
 Lorendo, Donald—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Lovato, Tyler—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 MacBeth, Ryan—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Mack, Darnell—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Maczynski, Jacob—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Marantette, Kelly—Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Marcy, Trevor—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Martinez, Thomas—Parole/Probation Agent, Pontiac Probation Office  
 Martinez, Aleah—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Massie, Joel—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Maus, Kyle—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 May, Zachary—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Mayowski, Joshua—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 McCarthy, Matthew—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 McCollum, Brian—Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center  
 McConnell, Michael—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 McNerney, Laura—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 McKee, Kaylee—General Office Assistant, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 McVaugh-Bailey, Ian—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Merren, Jonathan—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Merrill, Shanel—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Mero, Blade—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Messner, Chester—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Michels, James—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Miller, Ryan—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Miller, Warren—Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Miner, Evan—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Mitchell, Louis—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Monroe, Kyle—Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility  
 Morrill, John—Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility



# June New Hires

Moseley, Christopher—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Murray, Nicole—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Nango, Okole—Corrections Officer, Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
 Neff, William—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Nelson, Brittany—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Nichols, Raina—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Nowak, Bartosz—Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Nyquist, Edward—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Ogle, Nicholas—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Oliver, Jacquelyn—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Opoku, Paula—Registered Nurse, Detroit Detention Center  
 Ormsbee, Jason—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Osterhout, Jeffrey—Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility  
 Otto, Drew—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Owens, Jordan—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Pankowski, Nicholas—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Parenteau, Michael—Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility  
 Parham, Tanisha—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Partain, Dean—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Pascoe, Robert—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Paulsen, Julia—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Penegor, Todd—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Perkins, Dana—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Perkins, Lindy—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Perron, Jacob—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Petty, Leslie—Word Processing Assistant, Special Services Unit  
 Phillips, Bonnie—Parole/Probation Agent, Macomb County Probation  
 Podgorski, Angela—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Ponchaud, Cody—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Porterfield, Nathan—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Portice, McKinley—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Poslusny, Corey—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Pospys, Sara—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Potter, Audio—Registered Nurse, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Pratt, Collin—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Prince, Jacorey—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Provatas, Jeremy—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Purri, Thomas—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Putilar, Michael—Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility  
 Puszyk, Bradley—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Ramirez, Ruben—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Ramsey, Richard—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Rapelje, Steven—Parole/Probation Agent, Troy Probation Office  
 Ratliff, Frank—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Rayner, Ryan—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Rees, Cody—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Richard, Keith—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Richardson, Damion—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Richardson, Jaime—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Ripley, Christopher—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Risner, Michael—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Ritz, Justin—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Rockwell, Thomas—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Rogers-Blanton, Jimmie—Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Ruben, Michael—School Teacher, Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
 Rubley, Ray—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Runyon, Dustin—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Russell, Christina—Registered Nurse, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Salewske, Michael—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Salli, Matt—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Saroff, Elizabeth—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Satterly, Brian—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Savoie, Ryan—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Schnick, Michael—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Seal, Daniel—Teacher Aide, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Sears, William—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Shagena, Dale—Corrections Officer, Marquette Branch Prison  
 Shannon, Kyle—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Sheggrud, Zachary—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Sheldon, Stevie—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility

Sherman, Janina—Licensed Practical Nurse, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Silvernail, Ryan—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Slavik, Brandon—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Smith, Andrew—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Smith, Angelica—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Smith, Jasmine—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Sodonis, Brian—Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Sonak, Adam—Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Spangler, Michael—Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Sparks, Brian—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Speaker, Robert—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Stabile, Derek—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Steele, Carla—Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Steinberg, Terri—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Sterle, Laura—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Stewart, Kellie—Corrections Officer, Alger Correctional Facility  
 Stgermaine, Dyanne—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Stone, Joshua—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Studer, Chad—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Suggitt, Isaac—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Sundberg, Nicole—Registered Nurse, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Swanson, Brice—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Swayne, Donna—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Szafranski, Joseph—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Tanner, Melanie—General Office Assistant, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Teenier, Terry—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Terpstra, Lucas—Corrections Officer, Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Thomas, Alexis—Parole/Probation Agent, Lahser District Probation Office  
 Thomas, Jason—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Thompson, Peter—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Thompson, Katrina—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Todd, Kurstin—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Torres-Torres, Nelson—Corrections Officer, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Townsend, Nicolette—Word Processing Assistant, Chrysler District Probation Office  
 Trevino, Jesus—Corrections Officer, Michigan Reformatory  
 Tucker, Deandre—Corrections Medical Officer, Woodland Center Correctional Facility  
 Tumbleson, Shane—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Volk, Jacob—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Waber, Whitney—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Wagenmaker, Kyle—Corrections Officer, Earnest C. Brooks Correctional Facility  
 Waites, Renelle—Registered Nurse, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 Walker, Mildred—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Ward, Ryan—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Warfield, Meagan—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Warner, Darrell—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Warner, Jordan—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Warner, Jeremy—Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Way, Evan—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Webb, Cecilia—Trades Instructor, Saginaw Correctional Facility  
 Wech, Christopher—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Welicki, Jaclyn—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 West, Derrick—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Wetter, Brian—Corrections Officer, Thumb Correctional Facility  
 White II, Willie—Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Wilcox, Ryan—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Wilds, Tyler—Corrections Officer, Oaks Correctional Facility  
 Williams, William—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Williams, Kaylyn—Corrections Officer, Ionia Correctional Facility  
 Williams, Monica—Corrections Officer, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Wilson, Connor—Corrections Officer, Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Wilson, Paris—Maintenance Mechanic, Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
 Wilson, Ernest—Corrections Officer, G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Wilt, Vanessa—Corrections Officer, Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Winright, Janet—Registered Nurse, Charles E. Egeler Reception and Guidance Center  
 Wiseman, Daniel—Corrections Officer, Detroit Reentry Center  
 Witucki, Alison—Corrections Officer, Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Woodgate, Spencer—Corrections Officer, Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Wright, Rachel—Registered Nurse, Woodland Center Correctional Facility  
 Wyman, Steven—Corrections Officer, Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility  
 Zander, Daniel—Corrections Officer, Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility

# June Retirements

Bazinaw, Charles C.  
 Bennett, David J.  
 Blankinship, Danny  
 Bohl, Steven W.  
 Bray, Thomas W.  
 Brehm, Robert J.  
 Carmody, Patrick K.  
 Cerroni, Antonio J.  
 Cook, Deborah A.  
 Cooke, Mary E.  
 Cook, Vickie  
 Cornell, Paul  
 Filppula, Laura A.  
 Foster, Doyle K.  
 Franti, Bruce R.  
 Glover, Demetrius A.  
 Gustafson, James M.  
 Hagen, David E.  
 Hall, Thomas W.  
 Hummel, Randy P.  
 Janis, Cynthia K.  
 Jastifer, Christy  
 Jones, Rosanne M.  
 Kestila, Brian J.  
 King, Bryon D.  
 Knoll, Sharei N.  
 Koper, Keith A.  
 Lance, Jeffery L.  
 Lavergne, Michael D.  
 Marcussen, Jerry L.  
 Matthews, Clarence E.  
 Mattila, Linn W.  
 McMillan, Erma L.  
 O'Dell, Daniel W.  
 Patrick, Michael  
 Peake, Loren J.  
 Pesola, William A.  
 Phillips, William N.  
 Pietrangelo, Evelyne R.  
 Powell, Francine C.  
 Reid, Mary L.  
 Rice, Mark W.  
 Ruehs, Carol L.  
 Sanders, Karilyn S.  
 Savoie, Daniel L.  
 Schaefer, Michael L.  
 Shubert, Ross E.  
 Smart, John C.  
 Smokoska, Susanne  
 Stoddard, Cathleen A.  
 Waite, John B.  
 Walther, Scott E.  
 Wieand, Michael J.  
 Williams, Jerry L.  
 Zelinski, Andrew R.

Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Jackson Human Resources Office  
 Newberry Correctional Facility  
 Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Alger Correctional Facility  
 Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Central Michigan Correctional Facility  
 Baraga Correctional Facility  
 Cooper Street Correctional Facility  
 Parnall Correctional Facility  
 Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 Newberry Correctional Facility  
 Detroit Reentry Center  
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 Women's Huron Valley Correctional Facility  
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 Gus Harrison Correctional Facility  
 G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Muskegon Correctional Facility  
 Bellamy Creek Correctional Facility  
 Chippewa Correctional Facility  
 Kinross Correctional Facility  
 Saginaw County Probation  
 Carson City Correctional Facility  
 Ojibway Correctional Facility  
 Saginaw Correctional Facility  
 G. Robert Cotton Correctional Facility  
 Woodland Center Correctional Facility  
 St. Louis Correctional Facility